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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9256

INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: OASGA - CONSULTATION ON CUBA

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1. SINCE I HAD NOT TOUCHED BASE WITH FONMIN ON THIRD
OF POSSIBILITIES FOR OASGA ACTION REFERRED TO REFTEL C
(I. E. EQUIVOCAL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR " NORMAL " RELATIONS)
I SAW FONMIN ARENALES AT NOON TODAY. HE INDICATED SAME
FIRMNESS AGAINST THIS " BACK DOOR " FORMULA AS HE HAD
PREVIOUSLY ON OTHER TWO (REFTEL B).

2. FONMIN HAD NO INSIGHTS ON HOW ISSUE MOST LIKELY TO
BE RAISED. ON VOTE LINEUP HE SAID HE EXPECTED CA FONMINS
WOULD CAUCUS IN WASHINGTON AND FIX COMMON STAND.

COMMENT: THIS CAUCUS COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN DETER-
MINING FINAL GUATEMALAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POSITION.
ARENALES HAS STATED HOW HE INTENDS TO VOTE, BUT I AM
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SURE HIS FINAL POSITION WILL DEPEND ON POSTURE OF HIS
CENTRAL AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND THAT IN TURN ON WHAT
THEY FIND IS THE MOOD OF THE OTHER FONMINS. IF IT APPEARS
THAT THERE IS STRONG SWELL TO CHANGE OAS POSITION HE AND
OTHER CA' S MIGHT WELL WEAKEN IN THEIR OWN RESOLVE.
CONSEQUENTLY, I BELIEVE IT WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT FOR
MEMBERS USDEL TO CONTINUE TO PRESENT OUR ARGUMENTS IN
SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION TO CA FONMINS IN WASHINGTON.
GDS.
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